

REMARKS:

- 1) Referring to item 10) of the Office Action Summary, please indicate the acceptance of the replacement Drawings filed on July 20, 2004.
- 2) Referring to item 12) of the Office Action Summary, please acknowledge the foreign priority claim and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document, which was filed herein on July 20, 2004.
- 3) Please acknowledge the entry of the Substitute Specification filed herein on July 20, 2004.
- 4) In Response to the Species Election Requirement, applicant hereby elects Species I as disclosed in connection with Figures 2 to 5.
- 5) Claims 1 to 13 read on the elected Species I.
- 6) Claims 1, 2, 9 and 12 are generic to both species. In the event that a generic claim is ultimately found allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to rejoin, consider and allow any non-elected claims depending from such allowable generic claims.

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- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1 to 22, are respectfully requested.

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